

"DON'T LET CENTRAL STICK UP THE CITY ON DEATH AVENUE"

Representative of League Urges City to Guard Its Financial Interest.

"The League to End Death Avenue wants the tracks removed," declared Frank Joyce, a representative of that organization, at a hearing on the west side improvement, "but it does not want the New York Central to stick up the city as the price of renewal."

"This report ought to have been presented the first year this administration was in office. Prendergast has been Comptroller for seven years, but has not taken any action."

"We want the tracks removed from Eleventh Avenue, but we want the Board of Estimate to guard the city's financial, legal, real estate and commercial interests and not permit the New York Central to blackmail the city as the price of getting its tracks from the street level."

Charles W. Stoughton, President of the Municipal Art Society of New York, attacked the Manhattanville yard plan. He said unless the yard is covered it will prove "a perpetual nuisance."

"This yard will be visible from many points in the neighborhood," said Mr. Stoughton. "The city is proposing to create here a very noisy development. The yard is to have twenty-eight tracks for the storage of freight cars, in addition to eight through tracks. The southern half is to be fitted with freight platforms, all right under the cars, as well as eyes and noses of the residents of this district. The southern half is to be against the noise—night and day—will be a cover."

"Your committee seems to think that if a condition is created less objectionable than present conditions it will suffice. We point out that 'present conditions' are highly objectionable, both as to sight and sound. The public hearings on the Port and Terminal Committee's tentative report were closed this afternoon and the report was referred back to the committee, which will now make a final report to the Board of Estimate. The latter body will subsequently rule whether public hearings will be held on the final report."

BRIDE BURNS SELF TO DEATH.

Saturates Clothing With Oil After Quarrel With Husband.
BALTIMORE, Md., May 10.—Mrs. Mame Geckler, nineteen years old, bride of August Geckler, died at St. Joseph's Hospital to-day after having set herself on fire with kerosene. Her act followed a quarrel with her husband.
Mrs. Geckler saturated her clothing with oil, called to her husband and waved a lighted lamp above her head before she set herself on fire.

SUES HAPGOOD FOR \$350,000.

Henry Lane Wilson Bases Action on Articles Concerning Him.
WASHINGTON, May 10.—Henry Lane Wilson, former Ambassador to Mexico, to-day sued Norman Hapgood, until recently publisher of Harper's Weekly, for \$350,000 damages, alleging Hapgood was responsible for a series of articles in the periodical which denounced Wilson's diplomatic activities at the time of the Madero assassination.

SIGNS HIGHWAY LAW REPEAL.

Whitman Acts Favorably on Bill Affecting This City's Finances.
ALBANY, May 10.—Gov. Whitman to-day signed Senator Brown's bill to repeal the section of the highway law providing for State contributions toward the cost of constructing county highways.
This is one of the bills introduced by the Senate majority leader to aid in the financial rehabilitation of New York City.

Whitman Signs Pension Bill.

ALBANY, May 10.—Assemblyman Quick's bill to provide for the pensioning of Civil War veterans who have been employed continuously in the civil service of the State for ten years, or if employed at manual labor, have become incapacitated, was signed by Gov. Whitman to-day.

CORNS COME OFF LIKE BANANA PEEL

Wonderful, Simple "Gels-It" Never Fails to Remove Any Corn Easily.
"Wouldn't it be just what I've been going along for years, with one desperate corn after another, trying to get rid of them with salves that eat off the toes."



Send for the "Gels-It" for Those Corns and Save Your Life and Your Toes. It is a wonderful, simple, and safe remedy for corns, calluses, and bunions. It is made of pure, natural ingredients and is guaranteed to remove any corn or callus without pain or damage to the skin. It is sold in small packets for 25c each, or in a larger box for \$1.00. Write for a free trial packet to the manufacturer, Dr. J. C. Williams, 1234 Broadway, New York City.

DIARY BURGLAR KEPT. HAD ROBBERY LIST, ALSO PROCEEDS

Found When Police Raid Flat in Hunt for Drug Users.

When Detectives Higgins, Greer and Moog of the Central Office, looking for drug-users, broke into a room at No. 202 East Fifteenth Street to-day they found a pasty-faced young man with a revolver, a box of cartridges, a burglar's jimmy and a book, on the fly-leaf of which was written: "Jack Carey. Diary of Flata I Have Robbed, Starting May 4." The young man admitted he was Jack Carey. Here is what his diary had to tell:

"Thursday, May 4—Robbed a flat to-day. Henshaw, 33rd, between Broadway and Amsterdam.

"Friday, May 5—Sold everything. Made about \$12.

"Saturday, May 6—Got a chase to-day, 5th and Park Avenue, and had to throw 'jimmy' away. It wasn't kind of 'stick' I wanted, anyway, so I got a new kind.

"Sunday, May 7—Found a couple of 'outers' (underworld term for unoccupied premises), but new 'stick' is no good.

"Monday, May 8—Don't know what to do, as 'stick' is no good. Met the girl and gave her a pair of gloves. Meet her again at 3 A. M. Robbed flat, 5th and Lexington Avenue, got a bunch of trips. Got a new 'stick.' Girl didn't show up.

"Tuesday, May 9—Sold thing I took Monday, \$5.

"On the strength of the diary a charge of burglary was lodged against Carey, who was taken before Magistrate House in the Yorkville court.

CONNECTICUT FOR WILSON.

Convention Delegates Instructed to Vote for His Renomination.
NEW HAVEN, May 10.—The Democratic State Convention to-day adopted resolutions endorsing the Administration of President Woodrow Wilson and instructing the Connecticut delegates to the National Convention at St. Louis next month to vote for his renomination and also that of Thomas R. Marshall for Vice President.

The delegates-at-large are Willie O. Burr, editor of the Hartford Times; David E. Fitzgerald, of New Haven, the State Chairman; Charles D. Lockwood of Stamford, law partner of National Committee Chairman; and former Congressman William Kennedy of Naugatuck. District delegates, two from each of the five districts, were selected last night, and the convention quickly ratified these and then adjourned.

GIRLS STARTLE WILSON.

Three Burst In on President While He Is Holding Conference.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Three pretty girls startled President Wilson out of his chair to-day when they burst into the executive office unannounced during a conference between the President, Senator Kern and Representative Kline of Indiana. The girls had been looking at the Cabinet room and took the wrong door on leaving. When they found themselves confronting the President their confusion surpassed even his surprise. To their apology the President laughed and told them to return later when he was not so busy.

SEEK HANGED MAN'S ROPE.

"For Luck." According to South Russian Custom.

Louis Sellinger, forty-five years old, an auctioneer who has been suffering from nervousness for more than a year and recently left a sanitarium, hanged himself in his home at No. 167 Avenue C to-day.
A friend who found him ran screaming to the street and a curious crowd ran into the house to see the young girl who had been looking at the Cabinet room and took the wrong door on leaving. When they found themselves confronting the President their confusion surpassed even his surprise. To their apology the President laughed and told them to return later when he was not so busy.

GOING UP! WHO'S NEXT?

Assistant District Attorneys Prove They're Superstitious.

"Don't talk about men of learning not being superstitious," remarked the elevator starter in the Criminal Courts Building to a group of friends to-day. "During the past ten years the Assistant District Attorneys—Rosenblat, Nott and Delahanty—who made it a practice to ride on the elevator labeled 'Only' have been elevated to the Bench. 'Nowadays every Assistant District Attorney makes a habit of riding the 'Only' elevator. You can't keep them off it.'"

CLAIMS HOBSON'S DEFEAT.

Bankhead Says He Has Beaten Him for Congressional Nomination.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 10.—William Bankhead, son of Senator Bankhead, to-day claimed to have defeated Richmond P. Hobson by 175 votes for the Congressional nomination from the Sixth Alabama District. Hobson made prohibition his issue.

Choral Festival to End Next Sunday.

The last concert of the Choral Festival, to be combined with the New York Choral Society of Greater New York, numbering more than one thousand singers, taken place next Sunday evening in the Great Hall of the College of the City of New York. The program was "Gaila" and "The Song of the Sea," sung by the New York City Chorus of seventy players, under the direction of Dr. Frank Rix and Prof. Henry T. Fleck. The concert is free to the public.

Costs Mr. De Mars \$100 This Time.

Within twenty-four hours after he had paid a fine of \$50 as a second offender, Fabian De Mars, thirty years old, an advertising man, of No. 327 West Twenty-eighth Street, was arrested to-day in Tombs Court as a third offender for speeding in his automobile. Magistrate Krotel doubled the penalty, ordering De Mars to pay \$100.

Chicago "White Wings" Strike.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Chicago streets were unswayed to-day because of a strike of 500 "white wings" who demanded a wage increase.

FIGHT AGAINST LYNCH AS NATIONAL CHAIRMAN

Opposing Democrats Say He Is Not Progressive Enough and Failed to "Go the Distance for Wilson."

WASHINGTON, May 10.—War on Frederick B. Lynch's candidacy for the Chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee is under way. Lynch is practically the only man mentioned thus far as a successor to William F. McCombs. The fight against Lynch, it appears, is a sort of punitive expedition. The leaders hope to punish the Minnesota Congressman for alleged weakening in his support of Wilson at the Baltimore Convention. They declare that at the time when Champ Clark's prospects were in the ascendancy Lynch attempted to lead the Minnesota delegation into the Clark camp. Had he succeeded, they say, Wilson would have been defeated.

President Wilson, as the nominee, will have the selection of the National Chairman. The foes of Lynch have confined their efforts thus far in attempting to influence the President. They have not based their open opposition, however, so much on the charge that Lynch failed to go the whole distance for Wilson as on the charge that he is not a progressive Democrat. The members of the "punitive expedition" are men who are in position to make their influence felt. All of them were prominent in the 1912 campaign. They say they have no candidate of their own—not at present, at least.

GIRL SAVES MOTHER FROM PRINCE ANANIAS

Her Suspicions of Robert W. H. Ahern Leads to His Arrest for Forgery.

Robert W. H. Ahern, known as "Prince Ananias" since one of his three wives conferred the title on him at his trial for bigamy several years ago, was arrested last night by Detective Miller near his home at No. 439 West Sixty-first Street.

Ahern had been attentive for several weeks to the mother of a young girl, whose name is not disclosed, who was suspicious of him. She appealed to Detective Miller to investigate Ahern's past. Miller saw Ahern last night and recognized him as "Prince Ananias," wanted on the complaint of Dr. Alexander Hofheimer of No. 118 West Seventy-second Street, whose name was forged on a check for \$15 last January.

DEAD TROOPER'S BROTHERS ALSO SERVED IN ARMY

Patriotism Strong in Family of Stephen Coloe, Slain by Mexican Bandits.

Private Stephen J. Coloe, twenty years old, of Troop A, Fourteenth Cavalry, who was one of the three soldiers killed in the raid last Friday night at Glen Springs, Tex., in a fight with Mexican bandits, was a member of a family that has lived in New York for a quarter of a century. He lived at No. 331 East Thirty-seventh Street at the time of his enlistment last June, and was a son of John Coloe, a retired grocer, of No. 586 East One Hundred and Sixty-fifth Street. For many years the latter was in the grocery business at Ninety-eighth Street and Amsterdam Avenue.

Patriotism has always been strong in the family. Stephen's two brothers, Thomas J. Coloe and William S. Coloe, who are well known in the printing trade, served during the Spanish-American war in the Twelfth New York Infantry. Thomas was

WOMAN REPUBLICAN DELEGATE FOR CUMMINS

Mrs. Louise F. Lusk of Montana First of Female Delegation to Arrive for Convention.

CHICAGO, May 10.—While Suffragettes were scurrying around to-day looking for 30,000 places to sleep, the first woman delegate to the Republican National Convention arrived in Chicago and took up comfortable quarters in a loop hotel. She is Mrs. Louise F. Lusk of Missoula, Mont., wife of one of Montana's richest ranch men. As a Republican delegate from her State, the only woman in the delegation, she plans to vote for Senator Cummins, for whom Montana instructed its delegates.

"I'm an old-fashioned Republican," said Mrs. Lusk, "and I like my politics without frills."



National Unrest

It fares the nation that is contented. The spirit of unrest breeds progress. The surest sign of our resistless energy is the national habit of chewing gum.

It is a healthful habit, too, if the gum is SMITH BROTHERS' S.B. CHEWING GUM.

This gum soothes the throat and relieves unpleasant irritations. It is made with the same ingredients and with the same flavor as Smith Brothers' Cough Drops—famous since 1847.

Made by the Masters of SMITH BROTHERS' COUGH DROPS Poughkeepsie, N. Y.



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ABRAHAM AND STRAUS

On Saturday, "Preparedness Day," the Store will close at 1 P. M.

We Are Mighty "Good Providers" in These Thursday Thrift Sales

It is a source of special pride to the various sections of this Store to make Thursday's special offerings tower high among the events of the week, in advantage and economy to our customers. It is a good plan; for interest and participation in these weekly sales are steadily mounting—and with such response come ever better offerings!

At \$16.50, Women's Remarkable Suits

They are the new models that have been added recently and show every new idea that has come with the advance of the season.

Charming Suits of all blue serge, this very much wanted material, in broad-bound and other tailored styles.

Shepherd checks, club checks and pencil-plaid checks in any number of semi-tailored and sports models.

Suits of serge and taffeta, with the taffeta used simply as bands or more largely featured.

Splendidly tailored Suits, remarkable in every way at the low price. Size ranges have been kept complete by constantly filling in with new stocks.

Clearance of Misses' & Girls' Suits

It is a clearance of various groups of fine new models in which the size ranges have been broken. They are the best-favored styles in serge, gabardine, poplin and checks. For Misses, of sizes 14, 16, 18 years, are the following:

Quantity.	Present Price	Thursday's Price.
75	\$11.98 to \$16.50	\$7.95
55	\$24.98 to \$26.98	\$19.98
47	\$27.98 to \$31.50	\$23.98
36	\$37.98 to \$49.98	\$33.50

For Girls, the clearance includes Suits reduced to \$5.98, \$7.98, \$9.98, \$12.98, \$13.50. All sizes 8 to 12 years.

75c to \$1.50 Untrimmed Hats, 49c

Sample Hats that have sold at 75c and \$1.50 in various special sales—having been worth much more. Also hats from our own stocks, grouped for disposal.

Milan and Milan Hemp Hats, fancy braids in various fashionable models. Black and colors.

Children's & Girls' Ready-to-Wear Hats, 69c

White hats, with sports bands, striped black and white, with fancy ribbons. Others, and still others.

Dainty Voile Blouses at 98c

A cluster-tucked model of sheer white voile, with tiny revers of imitation baby Irish lace.

\$1.69 White Voile Blouses, \$1.29

Tucked in shirt-bosom style, finished with large pearl buttons.

Women's Ribbed Underwear, 19c

Large varieties of Undervests, Drawers and Combination Suits—all specially low-priced.

The Vests of fine or Swiss ribbed, in low neck, sleeveless style, with plain or lace yokes. Drawers with wide knee, lace trimmed. All in regular or extra sizes.

The Combination Suits are fine ribbed, in low neck, sleeveless style. Regular and extra sizes.

Women's Frocks of Dainty Net

Prices begin with \$9.98, through \$14.98, \$19.75, \$25.00 to \$29.75.

For the whole Summer long women need one or more Frocks of net. There is nothing that quite takes their place for loveliness. The most exquisite of them are here and, at each of the prices, are supreme good value.

With embroideries and without; with touches of silk to cordings or plaid or soft belts; with ruffles and flounces and underlaid with the most adorable new ideas.

As to collars and softly draped cuffs. They are in every delightful detail the newest expressions of Summer fashion.

All sizes for women.

Women's \$3.50 Low Shoes, \$1.98

A dozen different styles for choice. Because the size range has been broken and there is not every size in each of the styles, the \$1.98 price has been set in this May Shoe Sale.

Arranged on tables, according to size. Also intelligent service to help make selection easy.

Women's White Canvas Pumps, \$2.48

A very pretty model with small pump ornament. Have hand-turned soles and covered half-Louis heels.

Women's Rubber-Sole High Shoes, \$3.50

Of either white nubuck or tan Russian, with well-attached soles, the

Special! Women's Coats, \$4.95

Two hundred and fifty of them, and all, we know, will be gone Thursday before closing time. Excellent, fashionable Top-Coats of all wool American serge, whipcord, checks and covers.

Flared and belted models in all the desirable lengths. Many trimmed with novelty silks. Colors are black, blue, tan, gray and black and white checks.

Corduroy Sport Coats at \$3.75

In white, rose, blue, green, apricot and sand. An ideal extra coat for Summer wear; will give as much service as a sweater during vacation time, and look smarter.

Men's Blue Serge Suits, \$14.75

There is more to the story than that. These Suits are FAST COLOR worsted serge, and they are SILK LINED and have silk backs to the vests.

If you can get as good a Suit, alpaca lined, for the same money elsewhere you will be lucky. Sizes 33 to 42 regular; 37 to 44 stout. Also a few longs in small sizes.

Men's Live Leather Belts, 85c

This special price is for to-morrow only. These Belts are too well known to need any praise. The most comfortable Belts made.

Men's Cambric Nightshirts, 48c

The "Universal" make. Made with low neck, neatly trimmed and accurate in every respect. Sizes 15 to 20 inches.

Men's Fancy Shirts, 69c

Only 1,200 in the lot; neat patterns, all fast colors; some in each size. 14 to 17 inches.

Men's Pad Garters, 23c

They are specially made for us from a superior grade of lustrous colored elastic webbing; 6 different colors.

Men's Cotton Half Hose, 9c Pair

In a full assortment of plain colors and fast blacks; made with seamless feet, double heels and toes—all perfect new goods.

Boys' Norfolk Suits at \$3.95

Boys' smart Norfords of wear-resisting chevrons and tub-able Norfolk Suits of tan and blue linen and tan crash.

The heavier Suits are from 8 to 17 and the Wash Suits from 7 to 15. Boys' Rubberized Rain Coats, \$5.95, were \$6.95 and \$7.95.

Five Splendid Cretonne Specials

Here are five excellent offerings made by the Cretonne and Curtain Section, all at less than usual prices:

\$3.00 to \$5.00 Colored Cretonne Bordered Scrim Curtains, \$1.49 and \$1.89 pair.

\$7.00 and \$10.00 Colored Cretonne Bordered Bed Sets, \$3.50 and \$4.89 set.

\$4.50 Plain Sun-Fast Madras Curtains, \$1.89 a pair.

\$1.00 Colored Muslin Curtains, 49c a pair.

\$1.75 Colored Cretonne Dutch Curtains, 98c a set.

\$10 Fiber Rugs, 9x12 Ft., \$8.25

Also in this size we have several hundred Rugs in a splendid range of designs and patterns, all at prices that mean decided savings. They are as follows:

Krak Art Rugs.....\$15.00 instead of \$20.00

Seamless Velvet Rugs.....15.00 instead of 19.50

Seamless Velvet Rugs.....25.00 instead of 29.50

Seamless Wilton Velvet Rugs.....35.00 instead of 39.75

Wool Wilton Rugs.....45.00 instead of 49.50

Wool Wilton Rugs.....50.00 instead of 60.00

\$5 Sewing Cabinets, \$2.25

Mightily attractive and convenient little sewing helpers are these Cabinets; in mahogany finish, with deep pocket for work; slide tray for buttons and other sewing things, and two drop lids.

\$10 Dining Room Tables, \$7.50

These are in golden oak, with 42-inch round top extending to six feet, and pedestal base. Specially good Tables for Summer cottages at a very low price.

\$3.49 Cut Glass Flower Vases, \$2.98